

Read-In Week 2011

Theme: Ages & Stages

Family Ages: 0-6 Years

Baicker, Karen. *I Can Do It Too!* **Handprint Books, 2003.**

Through the love and support of those around her, a young girl is able to accomplish new tasks in her life.

Cash, Megan Montague. *What Makes the Seasons?* **Viking, 2003.**

A good introduction to the different stages of weather and the seasons.

Carle, Eric. *The Very Hungry Caterpillar.* **Philomel Books, 1987.**

Follows the life of a caterpillar from an egg to its metamorphosis into a butterfly.

Curtis, Jamie Lee. *When I Was Little: A Four-Year-Old's Memoir of Her Youth.* **Harper Collins, 1993.**

A four-year-old reflects on how much she has grown since she was a baby.

DK. *Touch and Feel Bedtime.* **DK Publishing, 2001.**

A board book about the bedtime routine for young children.

Devine, Monica. *Carry Me, Mama.* **Stoddart Kids, 2001.**

A picture book about a girl who is "too big to be small and too small to be big."

Fraiser, Debra. *On the Day You Were Born.* **Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2001.**

A poetic text depicting the first days of a child's life.

Jeffers, Oliver. *The Heart and the Bottle.* **Harper Collins Children's Books, 2010.**

The story of a girl's growing understanding of love and loss.

Mollell, Tololwa M. *Big Boy.* **Stoddart Publishing, 1995.**

A boy in modern-day Tanzania finds out that wishing to be big can have surprising consequences.

Novak, Matt. *A Wish For You.* **Greenwillow Books, 2010.**

A picture book about how a family begins and grows from one to two to three members and more.

Pearson, Debora. *Leo's Tree.* **Annick Press, 2004.**

A picture book about a boy and a tree who grow and change together during their first years of life.

Penn, Audrey. *The Kissing Hand.* **Tanglewood Press, 1993.**

The classic picture book about a child's first days of school.

Silverstein, Shel. *The Giving Tree.* **Harper & Row, 1964.**

Follows the relationship between a boy and a tree as they grow into maturity.

Watt, Melanie. *Augustine.* **Kids Can Press, 2006.**

A young penguin moves from the South Pole to the North Pole and has to adjust to a new school and a new community.

Wilkes, Angela. *See How I Grow.* **DK Publishing, 1994.**

A photographic record of a baby's first eighteen months.